

# U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS REGULATORY PROGRAM APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION FORM (INTERIM) NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION RULE

### I. ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Completion Date of Approved Jurisdictional Determination (AJD): 1/7/2021

ORM Number: NAN-2020-00184-ULA

Associated JDs: N/A

Review Area Location<sup>1</sup>: State/Territory: NY City: Colonie County/Parish/Borough: Albany

Center Coordinates of Review Area: Latitude 42.712056 Longitude -73.717528

#### II. FINDINGS

Α.	Su	mmary: Check all that apply. At least one box from the following list MUST be selected. Complete the
	cor	responding sections/tables and summarize data sources.
		The review area is comprised entirely of dry land (i.e., there are no waters or water features, including
		wetlands, of any kind in the entire review area). Rationale: N/A or describe rationale.
		There are "navigable waters of the United States" within Rivers and Harbors Act jurisdiction within the
		review area (complete table in Section II.B).
		There are "waters of the United States" within Clean Water Act jurisdiction within the review area
		(complete appropriate tables in Section II.C).
	$\boxtimes$	There are waters or water features excluded from Clean Water Act jurisdiction within the review area
		(complete table in Section II.D).

## B. Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 Section 10 (§ 10)<sup>2</sup>

§ 10 Name	§ 10 Size		§ 10 Criteria	Rationale for § 10 Determination
N/A.	N/A.	N/A	N/A.	N/A.

#### C. Clean Water Act Section 404

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Territorial Seas and Traditional Navigable Waters ((a)(1) waters):3						
(a)(1) Name	(a)(1) Size		(a)(1) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(1) Determination		
N/A.	N/A.	N/A.	N/A.	N/A.		

Tributaries ((a)(2) waters):					
(a)(2) Name	(a)(2) Size		(a)(2) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(2) Determination	
N/A.	N/A.	N/A.	N/A.	N/A.	

Lakes and ponds, and impoundments of jurisdictional waters ((a)(3) waters):					
(a)(3) Name	(a)(3) Size		(a)(3) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(3) Determination	
N/A.	N/A.	N/A.	N/A.	N/A.	

Adjacent wetlands ((a)(4) waters):						
(a)(4) Name	(a)(4) Size		(a)(4) Criteria	Rationale for (a)(4) Determination		
N/A	N/A	N/A.	N/A.	N/A.		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Map(s)/figure(s) are attached to the AJD provided to the requestor.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> If the navigable water is not subject to the ebb and flow of the tide or included on the District's list of Rivers and Harbors Act Section 10 navigable waters list, do NOT use this document to make the determination. The District must continue to follow the procedure outlined in 33 CFR part 329.14 to make a Rivers and Harbors Act Section 10 navigability determination.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> A stand-alone TNW determination is completed independently of a request for an AJD. A stand-alone TNW determination is conducted for a specific segment of river or stream or other type of waterbody, such as a lake, where upstream or downstream limits or lake borders are established. A stand-alone TNW determination should be completed following applicable guidance and should NOT be documented on the AJD Form.



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### D. Excluded Waters or Features

Excluded waters (	(b)(1) - (b)	(12)):4		
Exclusion Name	Exclusion	Size	Exclusion <sup>5</sup>	Rationale for Exclusion Determination
A	0.04	acre(s)	(b)(1) Non-adjacent wetland.	Wetland A is completely isolated from all other waters. The wetland is confined by topography and is located over 2,000 feet from the nearest waters of the United States.
South Detention Basin	0.56	acre(s)	(b)(10) Stormwater control feature constructed or excavated in upland or in a non-jurisdictional water to convey, treat, infiltrate, or store stormwater runoff.	The South Detention Basin was constructed entirely from uplands prior to the 1980s and is not an impoundment of a jurisdictional water.
South Detention Outfall	0.05	acre(s)	(b)(10) Stormwater control feature constructed or excavated in upland or in a non-jurisdictional water to convey, treat, infiltrate, or store stormwater runoff.	The South Detention Basin was constructed completely from uplands prior to the 1980s and is not an impoundment of a jurisdictional water.
North Detention Basin	0.33	acre(s)	(b)(10) Stormwater control feature constructed or excavated in upland or in a non-jurisdictional water to convey, treat, infiltrate, or store stormwater runoff.	The North Detention Basin was constructed entirely from uplands prior to the 1980s and is not an impoundment of a jurisdictional water.

## **III. SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

**A. Select/enter all resources** that were used to aid in this determination and attach data/maps to this document and/or references/citations in the administrative record, as appropriate.

<sup>4</sup> Some excluded waters, such as (b)(2) and (b)(4), may not be specifically identified on the AJD form unless a requestor specifically asks a Corps district to do so. Corps districts may, in case-by-case instances, choose to identify some or all of these waters within the review area.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Because of the broad nature of the (b)(1) exclusion and in an effort to collect data on specific types of waters that would be covered by the (b)(1) exclusion, four sub-categories of (b)(1) exclusions were administratively created for the purposes of the AJD Form. These four sub-categories are not new exclusions, but are simply administrative distinctions and remain (b)(1) exclusions as defined by the NWPR.



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☑ Information submitted by, or on behalf of, the applicant/consultant: "Wetland Delineation", Sheet 1 of 1, prepared by Advance Engineering and Surveying, PLLC, dated March 6, 2020, and last revised December 28, 2020

28, 2020

This information is sufficient for purposes of this AJD.

Rationale: N/A

□ Data sheets prepared by the Corps: N/A

☑ Photographs: Aerial and Other: Included in submittals dated March 6, 2020 and October 26, 2020
 ☐ Corps site visit(s) conducted on: N/A

☐ Previous Jurisdictional Determinations (AJDs or PJDs): N/A

☐ Antecedent Precipitation Tool: provide detailed discussion in Section III.B.

□ USFWS NWI maps: "Figure 4 – NWI Aquatic Resources", USFWS NWI Wetlands Map, Albany County, NY (Undated)

□ USGS topographic maps: USGS 1:24K Scale Troy South Quad

#### Other data sources used to aid in this determination:

Data Source (select)	Name and/or date and other relevant information
USGS Sources	N/A.
USDA Sources	N/A.
NOAA Sources	N/A.
USACE Sources	N/A.
State/Local/Tribal Sources	"Figure 3 – DEC Regulated Areas", New York State Department of
	Environmental Conservation Environmental Resource Mapper – Albany
	County, NY (Undated)
Other Sources	"Figure 5 – FEMA Flood Hazard Areas", FEMA Flood Hazard Areas, Albany
	County, NY (Undated)

B. Typical year assessment(s): N/A

C. Additional comments to support AJD: N/A